

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 627**  
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

**REVIVAL OF SAI TRAINING CENTRES IN GOA**

627. SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of SAI training centres functioning in Goa since 2020, along with the annual budget allocations, athlete enrolments, staff strength and the specific details of centres and sports disciplines that remained operational or were discontinued;

(b) whether any review has been carried out regarding the closure of SAI centres or disciplines and if so, the main reasons for such decisions; and

(c) whether Government has received any proposal from Goa seeking the revival of discontinued SAI training centres and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a): Sports Authority of India (SAI) releases funds to its Regional Centres only under SAI Block Grant. SAI Training Centre (STC) Goa comes under Regional Centre Mumbai and Annual Budget allocation of RC Mumbai under SAI Grant is Rs 45.00 cr. for the FY 2025-26.

The details of SAI Training Centres (STCs) and sports-disciplines operational in Goa along with number of athletes since 2020 are at **Annexure-I**.

Further, the details of discipline-wise Coaches deployed in Goa since 2020 are provided at **Annexure – II**.

(b): Yes, Sir. Taekwondo discipline was operational in STC Ponda till 2019-2020 and was dropped in 2020-21 as part of rationalization of disciplines due to lack of adequate number of athletes, non-availability of exclusive Field of Play for Taekwondo and presence of Taekwondo Training Centre in the vicinity of STC Ponda run by the Government of Goa.

SAI has also undertaken an exercise of restructuring its Sports Promotional Schemes to ensure more focused and effective development of athletes. Given the existing sports infrastructure and financial considerations, the emphasis is currently on strengthening the capabilities of the existing centres to drive excellence in sports.

(c): No SAI Centre has been discontinued in the State of Goa.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 627 FOR 04.12.2025 ASKED BY SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE REGARDING ‘REVIVAL OF SAI TRAINING CENTRES IN GOA’.**

			Resi.			Non-Resi.		
SN	Centre Name	Discipline	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<b>(i)</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>							
1	Ponda	Football	23	0	23	0	0	0
		Judo	15	0	15	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Peddem	Athletics	0	13	13	0	0	0
		Boxing	0	11	11	0	0	0
		Judo	0	11	11	0	0	0
		Kabaddi	0	13	13	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>G.TOTAL:</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(ii)</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>							
1	Ponda	Football	20	0	20	0	0	0
		Judo	13	0	13	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2	Peddem	Athletics	0	9	9	0	0	0
		Boxing	0	10	10	0	0	0
		Judo	0	6	6	0	0	0
		Kabaddi	0	21	21	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>G.TOTAL:</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(iii)</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>							
1	Ponda	Football	14	1	15	10	0	10
		Judo	11	2	13	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
2	Peddem	Athletics	0	8	8	0	0	0
		Boxing	0	21	21	0	0	0
		Judo	0	2	2	0	0	0
		Kabaddi	0	5	5	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>G.TOTAL:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>(iv)</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>							
1	Ponda	Football	5	0	5	11	0	11
		Judo	21	0	21	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
2	Peddem	Athletics	0	2	8	0	0	0
		Boxing	0	17	17	0	0	0
		Judo	0	2	2	0	0	0

			Resi.			Non-Resi.		
SN	Centre Name	Discipline	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
		Kabaddi	0	2	2	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>G.TOTAL:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>(v)</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>							
1	Ponda	Judo	30	0	30	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2	Peddem	Boxing	0	16	16	0	0	0
		Judo	0	16	16	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>G.TOTAL:</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(vi)</b>	<b>2025-2026</b>							
1	Ponda	Judo	27	0	27	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2	Peddem	Boxing	0	20	20	0	0	0
		Judo	0	20	20	0	0	0
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>G.TOTAL:</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ANNEXURE – II**

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**Discipline-wise Coaches deployed in Goa since 2020**

<b>Number of Coaches posted in GOA</b>			
<b>SN</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>No. of Coaches</b>
1	2020	Athletics	1
		Boxing	1
		Football	1
		Judo	1
		Taekwondo	1
2	2021	Athletics	1
		Boxing	1
		Football	3
		Judo	2
3	2022	Athletics	1
		Boxing	1
		Football	2
		Judo	2
4	2023	Boxing	1
		Football	3
		Judo	2
5	2024	Boxing	1
		Judo	3
6	2025	Boxing	1
		Judo	3

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